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I would like to add my name to the long list of people who believe the following two things:

- 1) The settlement has too many loopholes and therefore will not have any significant impact on the behavior of Microsoft.
- 2) The settlement does not punish Microsoft for past misdeeds.

Competition is the corner stone of our economy. Microsoft is blatantly anticompetitive. The problem has to be eliminated, and a weak settlement won't do it. Microsoft will flagrantly violate the spirit of it and call upon the loopholes in order to justify their violations.

I wonder if anyone is going to read this. The DOJ seems to have made up their mind on this issue. What are the chances that it may see the settlement as a mistake?